

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Y. Han
FUMITAKA TOYOMURA, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2838
Application No.: New Application	)	
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Filed: Concurrently Herewith	)	
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For: POWER CONVERTING	)	
APPARATUS AND POWER	:	
GENERATING APPARATUS	)	January 20, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese

Priority Application:

Japan 2000-299974, filed September 29, 2000; and

Japan 2000-333681, filed October 31, 2000.

A certified copy of the priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/963,569.

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